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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1773.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *Auguſt* 1.

THE diſagreeable intelligence has juſt arrived here, of the Ruſſians having poſſeſſed themſelves of the town of Aſoph, at the mouth of the river Don, in the following manner: The empreſs of Ruſſia had a ſquadron of men of war and frigates in the Palus Mæotis, or the ſea of Aſoph, which ſquadron landed their men in ſeveral parts, and committed great depredations, which induced the ſublime Porte to ſend a fleet into that ſea, in order to put a ſtop to ſuch proceedings. This fleet conſiſted of a large number of gallies, with two 50 gun ſhips, and three frigates, who arrived in the Palus Mæotis, fell in ſeveral times with the Ruſſians, and engaged with various ſucceſs. At laſt the Ruſſian commander formed a deſign of landing his men, to take the town of Aſoph; which being known to the Turks, they prepared to oppoſe it, in conſequence of which a general battle enſued. The Turks had manifeſtly the advantage in point of ſituation, as they were within the Ruſſian fleet, and fought in a manner under the cannon of Aſoph, but the Ruſſians having the advantage of a wind, drove in with the Turkiſh gallies, who were a-head, and cauſed much confuſion; however, one of the men of war and two of the frigates coming up, gave the gallies ſome relief, and maintained the fight with great obſtinacy, but at laſt the ſuperior weight of the Ruſſian metal prevailed, ſix of the gallies were ſunk, and three, with one of the frigates, taken; the two men of war, the two frigates, and the reſt of the gallies, made their eſcape to ſea, whither the Ruſſians did not think proper to follow them. The Ruſſian commander immediately ſailed into the river, and landed his men a little above Aſoph, on the eaſtern ſide of the river, took poſſeſſion of that important place with very little reſiſtance. The Divan was directly called together when this intelligence arrived, and the reſult of the conference is, to endeavour at all events the retaking of Aſoph.

WARSAW, *Sept.* 22. The delegation has at laſt ſigned the treaties with the three allied powers; but with regard to the future form of government, it is reſolved, that that important affair ſhall be decided by the diet, and not by the delegation. Laſt Wedneſday the diet was occupied about the ſaid new form of government, but the buſineſs is put off to next Tueſday; after which the treaties concluded upon between the delegation and the three allied powers were produced and read. Some of the Nunciates ſeemed diſinclined to interfere in them, pretending they were not furniſhed with inſtructions on that head, and they were obliged to prorogue the deliberations on that affair till this day, at which ſitting the king will ſign theſe treaties; and ſome ſay the diet will then be prorogued till the 1ſt of November, and others to the 15th of December; others even ſay that it will be prorogued till the month of March next. As the diet is held *Huis clat*, it is very difficult to know what is tranſacting there, but it is ſaid they have reſolved to keep an army of 30,000 men on foot.

LONDON,

Sept. 28. Moſt of the powers of Europe are alarmed and in ſuſpenſe. They are ſhocked at the unnatural combination of the three great powers who originally had certainly a diſtruſt of, and hatred for, each other. But the love of ſpoil will unite the moſt ferocious animals; and lions, wolves, and tigers will hunt in concert. It is a matter of doubt where the Ruſſian bear, the German eagle, and Pruſſian vulture may ſeek for new prey to ſatisfy their voracious appetites.

It is ſaid that his Pruſſian majeſty has declared himſelf the friend of the Jeſuits, and will grant them his protection. If theſe reverend fathers are poſſeſſed of conſiderable effects, his Machiavelian majeſty will take care of them and their affairs till he has robbed them of the laſt ſhilling. In this he will but follow the example of other great powers who make no ſcruple to ſeize the goods of theſe unhappy people wherever they can find them: but it is juſt, that a ſociety which was founded on principles contrary to the well-being of mankind, ſhould find no protection from the laws of any country, or any ſupport from humanity.

Sir Robert Walpole was always a complete maſter of the deſigns of the Roman catholics; he had the moſt active and able of their prieſts in his pay. Some think that lord North will become protector of the exiled Jeſuits, and by that means worm himſelf into their ſecrets; but it is thought theſe reverend fathers will never be able to make his lordſhip one of their order; that is, a conjurer.

His imperial majeſty will have a finer army in the field the enſuing ſpring than has been ſeen in Germany theſe two centuries; beſides the flower of his own troops, all the hired ones from the duchies of Mecklenburg, Saxe Gotha, Wertemberg, &c. and which are picked men, are to appear there.

Oct. 2. Letters from Peterſburg, dated Auguſt 20, mention, that our manufactory there is in a very unpromiſing ſituation from the great credit our merchants are under a neceſſity of giving, and that it is ſuppoſed, unleſs the empreſs grants ſome freſh advantages in favour of the Engliſh, our commerce with the Ruſſians will be entirely ruined.

Extract of a letter from Moldavia, Aug. 22.

"The grand army of the Ruſſians is now in much diſtreſs, but are effectually ſecured for ſome time againſt any attack from the Turks, yet are badly off in reſpect to ammunition, and other warlike ſtores, a large ſupply of which has been lately ſent off in the following manner: Thirty waggons laden with ſupplies, and under the eſcort of 6000 foot and 2000 horſe, were on the road from Jaſſy to Vienna, but came round (to avoid the Turks) on the borders of Poland, and not directly through Tranſilvania, which is by much the neareſt way. They arrived on the 12th inſtant in this province, on the banks of the river Pruth, which river they paſſed at a ford, and bent their rout immediately for the city of Sereth, about twelve leagues from Jaſſy. The Grand Vizir, whoſe army now lies at Manuth, was determined to interrupt this ſupply, and accordingly detached 2000 Janiſſaries and 5000 Spahis, who by forced and ſecret marches came up with the waggons before it was poſſible for Marſhal Romanzow to ſend a farther reinforcement of men. The Ruſſians placed the waggons for entrenchments, and defended themſelves with great courage and reſolution; a great number of the Turks were killed by the artillery of the Ruſſians; but at laſt the numbers of the former prevailed: the Ruſſians fled towards Jaſſy, and left the ſupplies to the mercy of the enemy, who reſted two days afterthe action; and by that means have given count Orlow an opportunity to attack them in his turn; for which purpoſe he is now preparing to march."

Some very intereſting matters are now ſeriouſly and ſecretly in agitation; couriers arrive daily from the continent, ſo faſt that they almoſt tread on the heels of each other.

It is an undeniable fact, that the Dutch have been tampering with our court for five or ſix weeks paſt, in order to bring them into terms with France and the States, for preventing the laſt partition of Poland taking place, nor has a poſitive refuſal been yet given.

The total ſuppreſſion of the Jeſuits is an event the moſt favourable to the peace of Europe, as their diſpoſition for political intrigues had rendered them at once formidable and dangerous.

Oct. 4. A private letter from Paris ſays, that the phyſicians have declared that the French king cannot ſurvive but a few weeks longer, and that an entire change in the miniſters of that king will ſoon take place.

It is now the current report on the continent, that the modern Alexander, in order the better to promote his ſchemes, has propoſed a new wife to a certain northern potentate, which it is believed will be accepted.

Oct. 8. By a veſſel juſt arrived from Gibraltar we learn, that five ſail of Spaniſh men of war, with tranſports, had been ſeen off Gibraltar, and it is imagined they were deſtined for the relief of Ceuta.

Oct. 9. Letters from Paris, by yeſterday's mails, adviſe, that count Broglio, who was nominated to receive Madame the future counteſs of Artois on the frontiers of that kingdom, received an order on the 25th ult. to repair to his eſtate at Ruffee, in Angoumois, to which place he is ordered into exile. The reaſon for this is not known.

Extract of a letter from Larrache, Auguſt 22.

"It is very certain that the peace between the ſtates-general of the united provinces and the emperor of Morocco will not be broken, as the trifling difficulties which had ariſen between thoſe two powers, are entirely ſettled. It is not the ſame with the court of Madrid; for the emperor of Morocco inſiſts upon having Ceuta evacuated to him, which Spain will not agree to. This affair will have its conſequences; for as the revolution which broke out in the ſouthern provinces is appeaſed, the emperor has ordered his troops to the environs of Larrache, where he will come and encamp with them along the coaſt. The corſairs of Tangiers, Tetuan, and Sallee, are preparing to go out; ſome ſay they have orders to go to Tania, but others that they are to act againſt Ceuta."

By letters from Peterſburg we learn, that the empreſs has given orders for valuable preſents to be diſtributed among the officers both in the land and ſea ſervice, who have, by their conduct and courage, ſignalized themſelves in the war againſt the Turks.

The famous Koſinſki, it is ſaid, has determined to go to America, and government is ſaid to have given him 1000 ducats to defray his expences. Lukawſki's wife died lately in the priſon where ſhe was confined.

The miniſtry are not ſo much hurt at diſcovering how great a majority of the citizens wiſh to ſee Wilkes in the chair at the manſion-houſe, as they are to find what difficulties they will encounter at the general election for members.

A correſpondent informs, that as ſoon as the parliament meets, it will take into conſideration the great emigration of the poor of this kingdom.

Oct. 11. Information has been ſent to the admiralty office, that on the 22d of laſt month, the ſnow Duke of Cumberland, of Boſton in New-England, whereof Seth Paddack was maſter, bound from Boſton to London, laden with deals, timber, oil, and lumber, was, by the violence of the wind, driven on St. Helen's, one of the iſlands of Scilly, and entirely loſt, together with the greateſt part of her cargo, the crew having with difficulty ſaved their lives.

A certain compoſer of muſic, in the ſervice of the king of Pruſſia, died lately at Potſdam. His majeſty expreſſed very great ſorrow for his death, and buried him moſt magnificently. People were at a loſs to aſſign a reaſon for the friendſhip which this king pretended to have for the muſician, when the world knows his majeſty is an utter ſtranger to ſenſibility. However, the true cauſe is eaſily accounted for; the king pretends to be a great compoſer in muſic himſelf; the muſician was modeſt, and always confeſſed his inferiority, and celebrated the compoſitions of his royal maſter. The truth is, the king is but a ſecond rate ſcratcher of notes, and his principal compoſer was inferior to him. We never envy thoſe whom we excel. What a bleſſed people muſt the ſubjects of this monarch be, who can boaſt that they have a prince, who is the greateſt warrior, philoſopher, poet, legiſlator, muſician, and robber, in all his dominions!

A letter from a gentleman in the duke of Cumberland's retinue, mentions, that his royal highneſs was received in France with all the honours due to his rank, by order of his moſt chriſtian majeſty, and was eſcorted by a detachment of the military on every ſtage throughout the French dominions.

Should Denmark enter into an alliance with Ruſſia, it is reported that it will be immediately invaded by the Swedes, aſſiſted by Pruſſia.

By letters from Vienna, we learn, that the emperor has taken great offence at the refuge allowed to the Jeſuits by the king of Pruſſia.

Letters from Nienburg mention, that the queen of Denmark was dangerouſly ill at Zell, and would probably very ſoon fall a ſacrifice to grief and deſpair.

Application has been made to the court of Verſailles by the Ottoman porte for the loan of ſome engineers, and ſeveral have received orders to go to Conſtantinople.

Oct. 12. The Wilkites are buſy in reporting that none of the preſent members of the city of London will repreſent the next parliament.

The twelve Pruſſian regiments ordered into Moldavia, with the armies of Auſtrians in Tranſylvania, add great weight to the Ruſſian negotiations for a peace.

Oct. 13. The lords commiſſioners preſent yeſterday at the prorogation of the parliament were, the lord chancellor, the archbiſhop of Canterbury, and Lord Hertford.

Extract of a letter from Dantzick, Oct. 2.

"A petition was ſome time ſince ſent to his Pruſſian majeſty at Berlin from the merchants and mariners of this city, repreſenting that his majeſty's inſpector had forbidden the lighting of the beacons, to the great danger of all the veſſels which were to enter the harbour: and likewiſe that he levied a tax upon all the ſhips of Dantzick on their return from their voyage of 12 ducats each, beſides the common duties. To both theſe grievances they prayed redreſs, and have obtained it; the beacons are lighted, the tax is taken off, and the inſpector himſelf removed."

It is certain that many councils have been lately ſummoned at the court of Madrid to determine on the following queſtion, "Is it proper to ſend an ambaſſador to the court of London?"

They write from Amſterdam, that ſome merchants there have letters from their correſpondents in France which intimate, that the court have received ſome ill news from America, which is concealed from the public.

Letters from the continent mention, that a revolution of great importance is expected in the German empire, for which purpoſe every duke and count of the empire is obliged to ſend a deputy for Oftenbach, where ſome matters of conſequence are to be redreſſed.

Letters from Dreſden ſay, the elector has iſſued an edict for the ſuſpenſion of the Pope's bull againſt the Jeſuits.

They write from Warſaw that the Pruſſian miniſter is preparing to ſet out for Thorn, on a commiſſion of importance.

A patent is ſaid to be preparing to create the Right Hon. Sir Edward Hawke a peer of this realm.

We have ſome private reaſons to aſſure the public, that the Duke of Richmond will purſue a different conduct this winter from what he did laſt; and further, that an addreſs of thanks will, before April next, be preſented to the houſe of commons by the Eaſt-India company.

A difference of opinion aroſe laſt week between the Lords North and Sandwich, which prevented a moſt extraordinary ſpirited meſſage being ſent to the court of Madrid, which, in all probability, would

have produced an answer that would have occasioned an immediate declaration of war against Spain. This, we hear, was what Sandwich thought England must do, if she preserved her honour; but the prudent North desired a few days might be spent in considering the matter; which he was indulged in. However, it is almost beyond a doubt, that it will take place in a few weeks.

The empress of Russia has again been attempting to raise money in Holland, but without success; which has so embarrassed her, that she is quite destitute of patience. However, it is said, every thing will be risked, rather than enter into a seeming dishonourable treaty with the Turks.

Within these ten days past some difference has arisen between the French monarch, and the princes of the blood, which, it is whispered, if not speedily made up, a great revolution will be the consequence of it.

Oct. 14. They write from Paris, that on the 24th of last month the Sieur d'Agay, intendant of Picardy, had the honour to receive the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland at St. Quintin; and as their royal highnesses examine every thing remarkable on their rout to Italy, he conducted them to the subterranean canal of communication now carrying on between the Somme and the Escaut, in order to unite those two rivers. After viewing it, they expressed great astonishment, as is seemed an undertaking superior to any attemps of the like sort made by the ancient Romans. The letter adds, that the Duke and Duchess travel *incog.* under the titles of Count and Countess of Dublin, and desire that no public honours may be shewn them.

Extract of a letter from Rome, Sept. 11.

"Mr. Alfani went on the 4th instant, at nine o'clock at night, to the convent of the religious of St. Francoise Romaine, with some notaries, secretaries, &c. He assembled all the religious in their hall, where, after having ordered silence on pain of excommunication, he read the Pope's orders to them. After which he bid them to stay in the same hall till further orders, and he went and sealed several bureaus; in which it is thought are effects and papers belonging to the ex-Jesuits. On his return into the hall he took off the excommunication and left the convent, wishing a good night to the poor religious, who were panick-struck at seeing so many of such sort of people in their convent at that time of night."

The Patowmack, Cook, from Maryland to London, is stranded on the coast of France, near Boulogne, and the captain and seven men drowned.

John Strange, Esq; son of the late Sir John Strange, is appointed his majesty's consul at Venice, in the room of Sir James Wright, Bart. lately returned from thence.

It is whispered that the Jesuits have a friend in England as well as in Prussia; but though in the latter their patron is a S——n, and in the former only a S——n's favourite, yet the power of serving is equally great in the one as the other.

The liverymen of London having now found their strength, will convince the time-serving court of aldermen they are not to be treated with contempt; that court, according to ancient custom, should return the man who has the majority of votes of his fellow citizens; if they persist obstinately in rejecting Mr. Wilkes, though he has such a majority of votes, the livery are determined they shall compliment the court with Mr. Bull annually, for they will chuse no other for the future than those candidates.

It is said the Lord Mayor declared at the late choice, it gave him a double pleasure to have it in his power to give two votes against Wilkes.

The present conduct of the city patriots gives the minister great pleasure; it will throw every thing very soon into his hands. No man will choose for the future to go through the ordeal trial prepared for him at an election by those who deal in the worst kind of scandal, the invention of falsehoods, and the aggravation of petty faults into great ones. The court and the ministry laugh to see their enemies become their best friends.

The city politicians tell us that we have two Lord Mayors this year, one nominal and ostensible, another real, though affecting to act modestly behind the curtain.

What scenes of tumult and distraction must the city of London expect for years to come! because those who call themselves patriots are determined to act inconsistently with the name they have assumed.

A correspondent informs us that we import yearly from Barbados, the leeward islands, and Jamaica, 90,000 hogsheads of sugar, which amount to 1,300,000l. and pay a duty of 300,000l.

If the present shameful practice of engrossing is suffered to continue, it is in vain to expect provisions at a reasonable price; the consequence of which will be, the lower classes of people must leave this kingdom, and oblige the higher ranks to hold the plough themselves,

By a letter from Bristol, we are informed that the spirit of emigration has begun to show itself in the western parts of the kingdom.

They write from Petersburgh that the Swedish ambassador has made an open demand, in the name of his master, of the province of Livonia, which was taken from the Swede by the Czar Peter the great.

It is reported, that the American colonies are expected soon to enter into a general association, not to import any tea from England, till they have obtained the redress of certain grievances which they now complain of.

A few days since a young gentleman, who is entitled to a capital fortune in about a year, lost 17,000l. at one sitting, at a table near Piccadilly, but his guardian refusing to pay it, he cut his throat, and now lies dangerously ill.

The Martha, Capt. Lewis, from Cape Fear, North-Carolina, for London, is safe arrived in the Downs.

ANNAPOLIS, DECEMBER 16.

We hear from Charles county, that on the 7th inst. as Mr. John Leidler was riding an unruly horse, he was unfortunately thrown, and killed on the spot.

The Brigantine John, Capt. Vanbibber, from Baltimore, arrived at Barbados the 30th of October, but markets being low, proceeded to leeward.

By order of the lower house of assembly.

Extracts from an act, entitled, "an act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, and for preventing frauds in his majesty's customs."

And be it enacted, that the warehouses, wharfs, prizes, and cranes, already built, and by this act continued to be warehouses for the inspection of tobacco, where the same warehouses have been commonly since the twentieth day of October seventeen hundred and seventy, used and employed for receiving and storing tobacco, for rent or reward, shall continue to be made use of as warehouses by virtue of this act, and the owners or proprietors of every such house, are hereby obliged to let the same to the inspector or inspectors, as the case shall be, under the penalty of thirty-two thousand pounds of tobacco.

And, whereas many of the warehouses rented and used under the late inspection law for the reception of tobacco, have been since the expiration of the said law, employed and used by the owners thereof to other purposes, and they may be now unwilling to rent them for the use of the public: And whereas it is necessary to erect new warehouses at some of the places directed by this law,

Be it enacted, that the justices of the county court of such counties, or any three of them, in all such cases, shall, and they are hereby authorised and required to agree for and purchase a quantity of land, not exceeding one acre, the most convenient and proper for the erection of warehouses, and in case the owner or owners of such land shall refuse to make sale of so much of the said land as the said justices or any two of them shall think necessary for the purposes by this act directed, at a reasonable price, or be under any disability of making thereof, then the said justices, or any two of them, shall be, and are by virtue of this act authorised and required to issue their warrant to the sheriff of such county, requiring and commanding him to summon, empannel, and return, a jury of the best and most capable and substantial freeholders (not less than twelve) inhabitants within such county, and not interested in or related to the owner of such land, to be and appear before the said justices on the premises upon a certain day to be by them limitted and appointed in such warrant, which jury upon their oath to be by the said justices, or one of them, to the said jurors administered, shall enquire who is or are the owner or owners of the said land, what is the value thereof, and what damages such owner or owners will sustain, and the sum of money the said jurors shall assess to the owner or owners of such land, shall be assessed and levied by the justices of such county, at their next November court, at the time of laying of the public levy, and shall be collected by the sheriff of such county in the same manner as the county levy, and may be discharged in like manner, and the sheriff shall pay the same to the owner or owners of such land; and the said justices shall immediately after such valuation by the jury, cause such land to be surveyed and laid out by the surveyor of such county, with good and sufficient boundaries, and a certificate thereof to be returned and recorded in the county records; and the justices of the said county and their successors, shall be, and are hereby vested with an estate in fee simple in the said land, for the use of such county for ever. And the said justices, or any two of them, shall, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to treat and agree with workmen to build and finish good, necessary and convenient warehouses on such land, and to purchase all necessaries and conveniences to carry this act into execution, and the expence for the same shall be assessed, levied, and collected, on and from the inhabitants of such county, in the same manner as other county levies, and be paid by the sheriff to the order of the said justices, or any two of them.

ENTERED,

Sloop Sally, Thomas Ross, from Hispaniola.
Ship Isabella, Simon Bruffett, from Bristol.

CLEARED.

Brigantine Woodbridge, James Brown, for Bilboa.
Schooner Fanny, Benjamin Dashiell, for Antigua.
Ship Sally, George Buchanan, for London.
Schooner Grampus, John Brackett, for Boston.
Brigantine Young Phœnix, David Lee, for Bilboa.
Brigantine Molly, John Lancefield, for St. Vincent.

Charles county, Leidler's ferry on Patowmack, December 13, 1773.

TO THE PUBLIC,

ALL gentlemen and ladies that pass from Howe's to Leidler's ferry on Patowmack, may depend on the best usage and good accommodations for horses,

By the public's most humble servant,
tf ELIZABETH LEIDLER.

Annapolis, December 7, 1773.

THE subscriber being possessed of more houses and lots in this city than are necessary for the accommodation of his own family, is willing to dispose of one or more of them to any person that is willing to purchase. For further particulars enquire of tf JOHN CAMPBELL.

November 22, 1773.

To be sold at public vendue on the premises, on Monday the third day of January next,

THE plantation and tract of land, late the property of William Ottey, Esq; deceased, situate, lying and being in Baltimore county, Maryland, containing upwards of eight hundred acres, about ten miles from Baltimore-town, on the main road leading to Frederick-town and to Virginia; there are about two hundred acres of cleared land, about eight acres of meadow cleared, and in good timothy grass, a good dwelling house and kitchen, and a barn about forty feet, with a good threshing floor; a log stable, and other convenient buildings; there is also a very good mill seat on the main falls of Patapsco, belonging to the tract; there is an extensive range for cattle and hogs, which makes the land more valuable, as the Baltimore-town market always affords a fine price for fresh butter and roasting pigs. It lies convenient to three merchant mills, where ready money may always be had for good wheat. The purchaser may have immediate possession and a deed, on paying one third of the purchase money, with good security for the payment of the residue in twelve months, with interest. The title is clear and indisputable. Any person inclinable to view the land may apply to Mr. Zachariah M'Cubbin, living near the premises, who will shew it. If it should either rain or snow on that day, the sale to be on the first fair day after.

3w ANNE OTTEY.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS,

OF the last CONVENTION of ASSEMBLY.

CHOICE Madeira wine of the very best particular (bill) quality, vintage 1772, in pipes, hogsheads, and quarter casks, to be sold by James Clark, in Baltimore. w3

December 14, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday last, a servant man, named Thomas Hall, a carver by trade: had on, a Wilton cloth coat of a reddish colour, one frock of dark coloured fustian, waistcoat of the same, new buckskin breeches, ribbed worsted stockings, and silver buckles; he wears his own hair which is curled at the ears and clubbed behind, is about five feet nine inches high, slim made, pitted with the small-pox. The indenture he signed in London was given up to him and a discharge, after which he executed another indenture, by which he was to be allowed in consideration of his former service, wages after the rate of ten shillings per week till the expiration of his time, which would have been in September next: masters of vessels are requested not to carry him out of the country, and whoever takes up and secures the said servant, shall receive five pounds reward, and if brought home reasonable charges.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

November 27, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber in Dorchester county, an Irish servant man, about five feet nine or ten inches high, named Joseph Anderson, schoolmaster, but 'tis like he may change his name, has a thin visage, about thirty years of age, wears his own hair tied behind, but short, gray headed: had on when he went away, old surtout coat, a thin jeans coat, a knit pattern jacket with buttons covered of the same, old leather breeches, a pair of ribbed worsted stockings, a pair of English shoes, pinchbeck buckles, English hat cut in the fashion, check shirt, and black Barcelona handkerchief: 'tis supposed he has taken with him about eighteen or twenty pounds in cash that was stolen. Whoever takes up said servant, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by

3w THOMAS ENNALLS. 30

December 15, 1773.

WENT away about ten days ago from the house of the subscriber in the city of Annapolis, a young mulatto woman, called Moll or Polly, about twenty three years of age, thin and low in stature; she is supposed to be secreted either on the north side of Severn or elsewhere, by a negro man of Mr. John Brice's, called Paul, with which negro she keeps company: if any person except the negro abovementioned will bring the said mulatto woman to the subscriber, they shall be handsomely rewarded for their trouble, and whoever harbours or entertains her shall be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

tf CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton.

THERE is at the plantation of Ninian Beall son of Ninian, in Frederick county, a stray black horse, about 14 hands high, not branded, a small star on his forehead, paces a little and is heavy. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges. w3

WANTED,
A
BAKER,

TO WHOM GOOD ENCOURAGEMENT WILL BE GIVEN.

Enquire of the PRINTERS.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, near Poplar Spring Chapel, in Anne Arundel county, an Irish convict servant, named Lawrence Connolly, about eighteen years old, swarthy complexion, slim made, speaks much in that dialect: had on and took with him, a blue coat and waistcoat double breasted, white shirt, worsted stockings, new shoes, and a Carolina felt hat.——Whoever takes up the said servant, and delivers him to Charles Porter, overseer on said plantation, or the subscriber living on Elk-Ridge, shall receive as a reward twenty shillings if taken twenty miles from home, thirty shillings if thirty miles, forty shillings if forty miles, and three pounds if out of the province, besides what the law allows.

JOHN DORSEY.

Fredericksburg, November 30, 1773.

RAN away from the subscribers on the twenty-second instant, two servant men, the one a barber, an Englishman, named John Cockle, with short brown curled hair, five feet seven inches high: had on, a coloured coat and jacket, blue cloth breeches, and a small fashionable hat, speaks thick, and stoops a little in the shoulders. The other a tailor, calls himself an Englishman but has the Irish accent, named John Driver, with short bushy hair, five feet five or six inches high: had on, a blue coat, red striped gingham jacket, and wilton breeches. Whoever takes up said servants, and delivers them to us in Fredericksburg, shall have five pounds reward, or in proportion for either of them.

JOHN ATKINSON,
JAMES NEWTON.

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Annapolis, December 16, 1773.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, a small black horse, about thirteen hands high, a large star on his forehead, trots very fast, gallops well, has a very short tail. Whoever brings said horse to John Clarvor in Annapolis, shall receive ten shillings reward, paid by John Clarvor or the subscriber,

WILLIAM NIXON.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, on the mouth of Patapsco, a ten foot boat, painted white; had in her an oak and ash oar, the last branded Oxford. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

WILLIAM HANCOCK.

THERE is at the plantation of John Ferguson near Bladensburg, taken up as a stray, a black horse, his near hind foot white, has a blaze face, branded on the near buttock with an X, appears to be very old, about thirteen hands and an half high, trots and gallops, and has a white spot on each side of his weathers.

The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Peter Fouble, in Baltimore county, taken up as a stray, a dark bay mare, with a small blazed face, branded on the near buttock C E, trots and paces, shod before.

The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges. w3

THERE is at the plantation of George Adams, living near Annapolis, taken up as a stray, a black bay horse, about fifteen hands high, has a star in his forehead, and a very sore back, his near hind foot white, paces, trots, and gallops.

The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

Patowmack river, Maryland, Nov. 28, 1773.

TAKEN from my landing, about the 19th of October last, a boat, about 16 feet keel, her frame all mulberry, had a white bottom, her gunwale painted blue on the outside and red on the inside, as are her seats; her step board painted one half white and the other half red; she has a plate of iron from the top of her stern as far as her keel, which is of gum; she is remarkably roomy aft for a boat of her size, has a small forecastle, and steps for two masts, with a back board, and has been built about twelve months. I doubt not but the villain who took her away will give her a bottom of another colour; she was seen in drag of a small schooner below Blackston's island. Whoever secures said boat, so that the subscriber gets her again, shall receive four dollars, and if delivered to me at my landing about four miles from Piscataway Creek, six dollars will be paid them by

w4 THOMAS HANSON MARSHALL.

To be HIRED by the month, or year,

THREE SLAVES, together, or separate; one a carpenter and cooper, another a blacksmith, the third a collier, and understands something of the carpenters business. tf

DAN. of St. THO. JENIFER.

Just arrived from LONDON,
The ship ANNAPOLIS, THOMAS EDEN, master,
And will load in Severn river, near the city of Annapolis, and set sail for England immediately.

THE said ship will carry tobacco as usual, at Seven pounds per ton. Insurance is ordered to be made on her cargo, according as orders for the same may be given on putting the tobacco on board.

T. E. thinks it necessary to inform his friends, that it has been told him, that the law for regulating the staple, or the inspection law, requires that all tobaccoes of this last year, that are not inspected, be shipped before the first of January: he therefore hopes, that the arrival of the Annapolis at this time will prove critically convenient, and that she will meet with such dispatch, as will enable her to return to England, and be back in the country one of the earliest ships next spring, when such goods as may be ordered by her shall be brought out.

The accounts of sales of this ship's last cargo are expected by the next ship, as the greatest part thereof was sold before capt. Eden left London, a memorandum of which he has brought out with him for the information of his friends, who will find the prices for tobacco at home not so low as has been reported.

N. B. Any tobaccoes intended to be sent home in this ship by gentlemen whom capt. Eden may not have time to make personal application to, shall be punctually sent for on notice thereof communicated to him or any of the following gentlemen; viz. Maj. Sim near Upper Marlborough, Mr. James Dickenson in Talbot county, Capt. Carmichael at Chester, Mr. James Hutchings jun. on Kent Island, or Mr. Robert Smith in Annapolis.

December 7, 1773.

To be leased for a term of years,

THE WINDMILL and GRANARY in the city of Annapolis. For Terms apply to

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME,
or
DANIEL DULANY, junior.

N. B. If not leased between this and April next they will be offered for sale.

Frederick county, November 27, 1773.

The subscribers, in consequence of a deed of trust from Mr. William Needham to them, give this publick notice, that on Monday the 20th of December next, if fair, if not the next fair day after, they will dispose of to the highest bidder, at the dwelling plantation of the said Mr. William Needham, about seven miles above George-Town, and for the benefit of his creditors, for common circulating currency.

ONE eighth part of a tract of land called King Cole, lying in this county, about eighteen miles above Frederick-Town, containing about 146 and a quarter acres, the soil is very good, and the land is well watered, and has great plenty of timber. Also several other small pieces of land adjoining each other, about seven miles above George Town, containing together about 40 acres, well improved. Three very valuable country born negro men, three negro women and two children; a considerable stock of horses, cattle and hogs, houshold furniture, plantation utensils, corn, &c. &c. Long credit will be given, which will be made known at the time of sale, on giving bond on interest with security, to

ROBERT PETER,
ANDREW HEUGH.

The sale will be continued till all are disposed of.

December 6, 1773.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on the last Wednesday in January next,

A SINGLE geer'd breast mill that goes by water, with a bolting cloth, and about 80 or 90 acres of land, lying in Frederick county, about ten miles from Bladensburgh, and fifteen from George-Town. There are two plantations on the said land, and most of it may be made into good meadow, some of which is already cleared. Credit will be given for the money, if required, on giving bond on interest, with security.

w4 NINIAN EDMONDSON.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE,

On Tuesday the 4th day of January, 1774, at 12 o'clock, by the subscriber, living in Baltimore county,

A TRACT of land containing 514 acres, lying near the main falls of Patapsco, in the county aforesaid, and within 15 miles of Baltimore town, whereon are three plantations in good order for farming and planting, with good orchards and meadows, dwelling houses, stables, barns, and out houses. The land is good and level, and contains timber enough to support it. Indisputable right will be given. The plantations will be sold separate or all together as may best suit the purchaser. The land may be viewed by applying to me on the premises.

WILLIAM PEDDICOART, sen.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A YOUNG man of an unexceptionable character, who writes a good hand, and is well versed in book-keeping and the management of a store. For further particulars enquire of the Printers. tf

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Calvert county, Dec. 1, 1773.

To be sold at publick vendue, on Monday the 20th inst. on the premises, if fair, if not the next fair day,

PART of a tract of land supposed to contain about 400 acres, late the property of Mr. Jos. Hance, deceased, which is situated near to the court-house, church, meeting-house, inspection house, and three water mills; on which are houses of all sorts and a quantity of rich low ground. The sale will be in sterling money, but good London bills, or common money at an exchange to be agreed on, will be taken in payment, and a time for payment allowed if required, upon bond on interest with sufficient security. The land will be shewn to any person inclined to purchase by Benjamin Hance, who lives thereon, at any time before the day of sale.

December 3, 1773.

To be sold, now in good repair, and entered on immediately, in Anne Arundel county, near Herring Bay, and about five miles from Lower Marlborough,

THREE hundred and twenty-five acres of land, whereon are a compleat new dwelling house with two brick chimnies, kitchen, smoke house, milk house, quarter, corn house, stable, and two tobacco houses, with a new paled garden and yard. The land is very level and extremely valuable for either corn, wheat, rye, or tobacco; there are about five acres of meadow ground now cleared, and a considerable quantity more may be cleared fit for grass; two apple orchards, one of which is very large, and produces as fine fruit as any in this province: Likewise a sufficient quantity of board and rail timber to support the said plantation for many ages with care. There is on the said land a new storehouse, extremely well situated on the public road for selling either dry or wet goods; also eleven bushels of wheat and 7 of rye now on the ground, six months credit will be given to the purchaser with security if required. Any person inclinable to purchase the said land may for further particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Contee merchant at Nottingham, or to the subscriber on the premises.

3w JAMES STONE.

Annapolis, December 8, 1773.

PRYSE and PARKER,

COACH and COACH HARNESS MAKERS from London,

TAKE this method to acquaint the public, that they have just furnished themselves with a large quantity of the best materials for the coach-making business, which they now carry on, in all its various branches, at their shop just without the Town-gate, opposite the smith's shop; and flatter themselves they can give as great satisfaction to those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour them with their commands as any of the trade, as they have had many years experience in the most eminent and approved of shops in London. All orders shall be punctually executed on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Said Pryse carries on the saddlers and harness-making business as usual, and hopes, from his constant endeavours to oblige, for a continuance of encouragement from the public.

Prince-George's county, Nov. 21, 1773.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway a certain Jacob Tharp, as he says a Jerseyman born, and has been a soldier in Amherst's regiment, is about 39 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, pretty well made, and appears to have had a small cut over his left eye: has on a red lappelled outside jacket with leather buttons, a striped lincey under jacket, a check shirt and a white one under it, osnabrig trousers, worsted hose and a pair of pretty good shoes. His master, if he has one, is desired to pay charges and take him from

RALPH FORSTER.

RICHARD BURLAND,

TAILOR AND HABITMAKER,

FROM

LONDON,

LATE foreman to Mr, Robert Pinkney, deceased, takes this method to acquaint the public, that he has opened shop at the house where formerly Mr. Philip Hammond kept store, near the market-house.

He takes this opportunity to assure those ladies and gentlemen who may please to favour him with their custom, that he will make it his constant endeavour, by punctuality, and a strict attention to business, to merit their lasting approbation. w3

Annapolis, November 23, 1773.

ALL persons who have any demands against the estate of Robert Pinkney, late of this city, deceased, are desired to bring their accounts in legally proved, that they may be adjusted, and all those indebted to the said estate, are desired to make immediate payment, to

PRISCILLA PINKNEY, Administratrix,
JONATHAN PINKNEY, Administrator.

N. B. The times of several valuable Tailors to be disposed of.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber's plantation, in Frederick county, on the head of Bennett's creek, on the 17th inst. at night, a convict servant man, named William Flint, about 22 years of age, born in the west of England, a spare slim fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a swarthy complexion, short black hair, and has lost one of his fore teeth: he had on, and took with him, a white cotton jacket, brown cloth ditto much worn, a pair of leather breeches black and dirty, two white shirts, two pair of stockings and shoes, and a new felt hat; it's possible he may have changed his name and apparel, as he has a sum of money with him.

Whoever takes up the said servant, and brings him either to John Plummer, overseer on the above-said plantation, or to the subscriber living in Anne-Arundel county, near Elk-Ridge church, shall have the above reward for their trouble, besides what the law allows, paid by tf HENRY RIDGELY.

May 20, 1773.

In pursuance of a deed executed on the 18th day of May, 1773, by Messrs. John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade, to us the subscribers, in trust for the payment of their debts in the manner in the said deed expressed, which deed is recorded among the records of Charles county,

NOTICE is hereby given to the country creditors of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, and the holders of bonds and other specialties, and bills of exchange, actually and bona fide executed and drawn by the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in the province of Maryland, that we have appointed the twenty-first day of February next, to meet the said creditors in the town of Port-Tobacco in Charles county, in the said province of Maryland, for the purpose of receiving their claims in writing against the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, joint partners in trade as aforesaid, and releases of the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate. And that all those of the said creditors, who shall neglect or refuse to signify their claims in writing to us or one of us, or who shall neglect or refuse to release and acquit the persons of the said John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, in consideration of the benefits and advantages the said creditors are to receive under the said deed, on or before the said twenty-first day of February next, will be barred and excluded from all manner of benefit and advantage under the said trust deed, and the powers therein contained, according to the purport true intent and meaning thereof. JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE,
PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

THREE hundred acres of patent land, and about thirty acres leased land for ninety-nine years, all joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Bush-Town, on the main road that goes from Bush to York-Town, Pennsylvania, about twelve miles from Joppa, and about eighteen from Baltimore-Town; the land is good, and will suit either for farming, or planting tobacco; it is likewise well situated for a tavern or store, as it lies on the main road that all the waggons from the upper mills go to Baltimore-Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker, where he now lives, who is building and letting lots to several people for keeping taverns and stores; it is well adapted for such business, as it lies in the heart of a settlement where there are large quantities of wheat made, and many merchant mills convenient; there are on the land two small plantations; on one of them a small dwelling house in middling good repair, a good barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit, and bears well; on the other place there is a middling good large dwelling house in pretty good repair, and other convenient houses, and a small apple orchard of good fruit; there likewise may be made meadow enough to support the place with hay, without much trouble. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, may see the above land by applying to Mr. Abraham Whitaker, or the subscriber.——Likewise to be sold, a large two story brick dwelling house in the town of Joppa, on a water lot, the house is almost new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places, cellars under the whole, and a neat store made of one of the rooms, which is quite private from the other part of the house, and now rented to Walter Tolley, jun. Esq; Any person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid house and lot, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living in the fork of Gunpowder, near Joppa. The title of the whole indisputable.

JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.

THERE is at the plantation of Thomas Gantt, in Prince-George's county, a stray sorrel horse, 13 and a half hands high, has a star and snip, his near hind foot white, no brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

August 18, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, near Elk Ridge church, the 8th inst, an English convict servant, named Edmund Nunn, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 21 years of age, well made, fair complexion, gray eyes, wears his hair, one of his teeth stands further forward than the others: had on when he went away, an osnabrig shirt, roll trousers, felt hat, and coarse new shoes: he pretends to know the duties of a sailor, may have changed his name, and forged or otherwise fraudulently obtained a pass.—Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that he may be had again, shall have if 30 miles from home, three pounds, if out of the province five pounds (including what the law allows) and reasonable charges if brought home.

tf THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

ANY gentleman, who is qualified to teach the classicks, by applying to the visitors of King Williams school, in the city of Annapolis, will be treated with on the following terms. His annual stipend to be £.55 sterling certain, and £.5 currency to be paid by each scholar in the latin school: to a person, who shall be capable of discharging the office of usher, will be given £.30 sterling per annum certain, and £.2 : 10 currency paid by each scholar as abovementioned: to a scribe who can teach English, writing, and arithmetick, will be given £.6 sterling certain per annum, with every advantage arising from the scholars he instructs, and liberty to make his own bargain with their parents. There are very good apartments in the house, besides those appropriated for the use of the scholars with a good kitchen and cellar: these being entirely for the use of the master, will render it a very comfortable place of residence. Any engagements the visitors enter into, cannot take place till the 3d day of April next, and to prevent trouble, it is to be hoped that no persons will make application who are not properly qualified to fill the abovementioned stations.

Signed by order,
tf JOHN DUCKETT, register.

WANTED,

A TANNER who can come well recommended, and as he will meet with good encouragement, none but such need apply. Enquire of the Printers. tf

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the Molly and Betsey, Captain Nicholson, from London, and to be sold, by the subscribers, at their store on the dock, in Annapolis, on very reasonable terms, for cash or short credit.

A NEAT and general assortment of European and East-India goods.

WALLACE DAVIDSON and JOHNSON

AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

THOSE gentlemen and ladies, who incline to encourage the publication of the Royal American Magazine, are hereby informed, that the subscription papers will be returned to the intended publisher in a few days, in order that he may ascertain the number subscribed for. Subscriptions are taken in by the printers hereof.

N. B. The introduction to the Royal American Magazine (or number I. to be ornamented with two elegant copper-plate prints) will be published on the first day of January next.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

October 10, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, an Irish indented servant lad, named James Garland, about 18 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, pretty well made, has short brown hair, fresh complexion, but now pale, having had fevers for some time, and is pock marked: had on, a felt hat, fearnought jacket, and osnabrig shirt and trousers.

Whoever takes up and secured the said servant, so that his master gets him again, shall receive, if taken 10 miles from home, forty shillings currency; and if out of the province, the above reward, paid by BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON.

Annapolis, Sept. 19, 1773.

RAN away from the subscriber, last night about eight o'clock, an indented servant man, named Thomas Hoskins, lately imported in the Lovely Kitty, Capt. Collwell Howard, is a bricklayer by trade, a stout well set man, about 28 years of age, pitted with the small-pox, wears his own hair, and is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high: took with him a Jacket and breeches of light coloured bearskin, with osnabrig lining; he took also a new felt hat, a red striped under jacket, dark blue yarn stockings, and copper buckles; he has a discharge from the army in the name of John Holloway, and without doubt will go by that name; he says he has a brother in Philadelphia, and 'tis supposed will make that way; 'tis thought he has a forged pass. Whoever takes up the said servant and delivers him to the subscriber, or secures him in any jail so that he may get him again, shall receive five pounds reward, besides what the law allows.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

November 18, 1773.

By the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee will attend every day, during this session, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the assembly room, in order to hear such matters as may come properly before them.

Signed by order of the committee,
JOHN COURTS JONES, Clk.

A MAN that understands farming and making meadow, that will undertake the care of 12 hands, and bring proper recommendations of his knowledge and fidelity, may meet with encouragement, by applying to

tf DANIEL of SAINT THOMAS JENIFER.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY.

For raising the sum of five hundred and six pounds five shillings, to be laid out in building a market-house in Chester-Town, and in repairing the town wharf, and erecting ferry stairs for the convenience of the public passing to and from Queen-Anne's county.

No. of Prizes.		Dollars.		Dollars.
1	of	1000	is	1000
1		500		500
2		250	are	500
4		100		400
10		50		500
50		20		1000
100		10		1000
800		5		4000
968	Prizes.		First drawn	50
1282	Blanks.		Last drawn	50
2250	Tickets, at 4 dollars each, are			9000

But a little more than one and a quarter blanks to a prize.

Fifteen per cent. to be deducted for the above purposes.

The necessity of repairing the town wharf, and building ferry stairs, for the convenience of the public, will be readily acknowledged——and the ruinous condition of the market-house, must induce every friend to the prosperity of the town or country, not only to wish, but to assist, in having it removed, and a neat and convenient edifice erected in its room. To effect these good purposes the above scheme is offered,——and it is presumed a lottery so favourable to the adventurers, and instituted for such good designs, cannot fail to meet with the favour and patronage of the public.

The drawing is to begin on the 22d day of February next, at the court-house in Chester-town, under the inspection of the following gentlemen, who are appointed managers, and will give bond, and be on oath faithfully to discharge the trust reposed in them, viz. Thomas Smyth, Eleazer M'Comb, Col. Richard Lloyd, John Maxwell, John Voorhees, James Hynson, John Page, Jeremiah Nicols, Thomas Ringgold, William Sluby, jun. and Dr. William Bordley. As soon as the drawing is finished, the fortunate numbers will be published in the Annapolis, Baltimore and Philadelphia news papers, and the Prizes paid by the respective managers who signed the tickets.

Tickets may be had of the managers, and of Messieurs Gilpin and Jurey of Kent county, of Messieurs Richard Tilghman Earle, & Co. of Mess. Hopper and Kent, and of Mr. Robert Brown, of Queen-Anne's county, of Mr. John Clapham, and Mr. Charles Wallace, at Annapolis, and of Mr. James Cheston, at Baltimore.

Annapolis, November 23, 1773.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Walter Dulany, Esq; deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; those indebted by bonds or notes, who cannot comply with the above, are desired to renew without loss of time, as otherwise they will be put in suit. They who have any claims are to bring them in proved as the law directs, to

3w DANIEL DULANY, jun. administrator.

Annapolis.

THE subscriber not having disposed of the lots and houses belonging to John Morton Jordan, Esq; deceased, will either sell or rent the same——The terms may be known by applying to Mr. Cooke in this city.

4w WILLIAM BERNARD.

November 29, 1773.

To be sold by the subscriber, on Saturday the 11th of December, on the premises,

PART of a tract of land called Grammar's Parrot, containing 130 acres. For title and terms apply to Mr. Thomas Tillard at Pig-Point. Also will be sold some horses and cattle, with the plantation utensils.

w2 WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

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